



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Havemose, Allan  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.